

MONEY FIGHT

12TH

WBR S. FEATHERWEIGHT TITLE MATCH

JIRO KISARAGI VS RYUUKI GOTOH

SHINJI GYM

SACHIKAWA GYM

FIVE
YEARS
AGO

KI
-
SA
-
RA
-
GI!

KURA

KI
-
SA
-
RA
-
GI!

KI
-
SA
-
RA
-
GI!



KEEP
PUSHING
YOUR OWN
STYLE!

JUST DON'T
GET INTO A
MELÉ WITH
HIM! YOU
HEAR ME?

ALL RIGHT,
BOTOLU! YOU
HAD THAT
ROUND IN
THE BAG!

THE WORLD
CHAMPION,
KID!

WHEN
THE NEXT
ROUND
ENDS,
YOU'RE THE
CHAMP!

TACHIBANA GYM MANAGER
GENTARO TACHIBANA

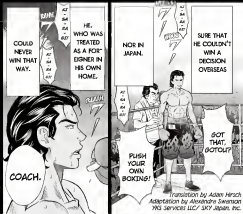
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GOTOU
WAS
SURE.

ROUND
TWO!

THREE YEARS PRIOR,
AFTER LOSING VIA
DECISION WHILE
MAKING THE
CHAMP TAKE A
KNEE, ROUND
AFTER ROUND IN
HIS FIRST OVERSEAS
MATCH,



COULD
NEVER
WIN THAT
WAY.

HE,
WHO WAS
TREATED
AS A FOR-
EIGNER IN
HIS OWN
HOME,

NOR IN
JAPAN.

SURE THAT
HE COULDN'T
WIN A
DECISION
OVERSEAS

COACH.

PUSH
YOUR
OWN
BOXING!

GOT
THAT,
GOTOU?

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WHAT?

FINAL
ROUND



I'M
GONNA
DROP
HIM.



HEY...
WHAT'RE
YOU
SAYING,
KID?



HOWEVER...



AND SO HE
TOOK A GAMBLE
ON THE FINAL
ROUND.

WITH HIS OPPO-
NENT HURTING,
GORDON THOUGHT
HE COULD BRING
HIM DOWN WITH
THE RIGHT
PUNCHES.

POUNCE

WHAM!

HAVING LOST
HIS CHANCE OF
A KNOCK OUT,
GOTOU WAS
DOWNED TWICE
MORE, FORCING
HIM TO LOSE
THREE POINTS
TOTAL.

GOTOU
TOOK A
COUNTER
AND WAS
DOWNED.



THE SECOND
JUDGE'S SCORES
WERE MADE
WITH ONLY A
ONE POINT DIFFERENCE.

A STELLAR
COMEBACK
BY THE
CHAMP?

THE FIGHT
ENDED WITH
A 2-0
DECISION.

**WINNER!
RED
CORNER,
KTSARAGI!**

KTSARAGI
DEFENDING
HIS
TITLE!!





IN HIS REGRET,
GOTOU MADE
HIMSELF
SCARCE.



HE TOLD
HIMSELF
AGAIN
AND
AGAIN.

"IF I HAD JUST
FOUGHT AS
COACH SAID--IF
I HAD JUST
AVOIDED BEING
KNOCKED
DOWN..."



RYUUKI
GOTOU-SAN?



...

I'VE BEEN LOOKING ALL OVER FOR YOU. I ASKED THE GYM, BUT THEY SAID THEY COULDN'T GET IN CONTACT WITH YOU.

AH, IS THIS SEAT TAKEN?

I'VE BEEN LOOKING ALL OVER FOR YOU. I ASKED THE GYM, BUT THEY SAID THEY COULDN'T GET IN CONTACT WITH YOU.

AH, IS THIS SEAT TAKEN?

LET ME INTRODUCE MYSELF.

MY NAME IS OOHARA. I'M A FREELANCE JOURNALIST.

LET ME INTRODUCE MYSELF.

MY NAME IS OOHARA. I'M A FREELANCE JOURNALIST.

I CAN UNDER-
STAND THAT
YOU WERE
WORRIED
ABOUT YOUR
LOSS BY
DECISION
THREE YEARS
AGO, BUT...

SOME-
THING
JUST
DOESN'T
SIT WELL
WITH ME.

I CAN UNDER-
STAND THAT
YOU WERE
WORRIED
ABOUT YOUR
LOSS BY
DECISION
THREE YEARS
AGO, BUT...

SOME-
THING
JUST
DOESN'T
SIT WELL
WITH ME.

WHY IS IT
THAT IN THE
FINAL ROUND
YOU DECIDED
TO TAKE SUCH
A RISKY OF-
FENSIVE?

YOU SEE, I HAVE SOMETHING I ABSOLUTELY MUST ASK YOU.

DECISION
THREE YEARS
AGO, BUT...

A RISKY OF-
FENSIVE?

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IT SEEMS
TACHIBANA
GYM IS
PRETTY
STRAPPED
FOR CASH,
EH?



TAKE A
HIKE.



WHAT'RE
YOU TRYIN'
TO SAY?

I TYPICALLY
DON'T LIKE
ASKING
THESE
SORTS OF
THINGS,

BUT THIS IS
HOW I PUT
FOOD ON
THE TABLE,
YOU SEE.



WHAT'RE
YOU IM-
PLYING?



YOU, ON THE
OTHER HAND,
WHILE POPU-
LAR AMONG
EXPERTS, LACK
FLAIR ON TOP
OF BEING
NIKKEI.*

SEIKEN HAS
SPENT A LOT
OF TIME AND
MONEY SELL-
ING KISARAGI
AS THEIR STAR
FIGHTER.



WHAT?



I'M ASKING IF
YOU STRUCK A
DEAL WITH
SEIKEN.



AND IN
EXCHANGE
FOR LOSING,
YOUR GYM
GOT THE CASH
IT NEEDED.



SEIKEN DE-
CIDED TO BUY
THEIR WIN.

IT WOULD'VE
BEEN A HUGE
LOSS FOR
SEIKEN AS
WELL AND THE
TV STATIONS
BROADCASTING
THE MATCH IF
YOU WON.



COACH
TACHIBANA
IS FAMOUS
IN THE
BUSINESS
FOR HIS
GREED.

DON'T
SCREW
WITH ME,
YOU BAS-
TARD! GOT
ANY PROOF?



A THIRD-
RATE BOXING
COACH, BUT A
FIRST-CLASS
ACTING IN-
STRUCTOR.



I MUST SAY,
GOTOU-SAN,
THAT WAS SOME
PERFORMANCE.
MR. TACHIBANA
DESERVES
MORE CREDIT
THAN HE GETS.





...WAS THE
DARK SIDE.

LONG
TIME,
NO SEE.

GOTOU-
CHAN.

YOOO,





LET'S
GO,
MITA-
RAI.



IT'S
TIME.



RIGHT!

RUM
RUM





SURE THING.
CATCH YOU
GUYS LATER.

WE'RE
GONNA
WATCH THE
MATCH FROM
NAGAYA'S
PLACE.



ALL
RIGHT.
THANKS,
TAKAKU-
SAN.



...LAXATIVE
ORANGE JUICE
COCKTAIL.

MY SPECIAL
DELUXE...



IDIOTS.
THIS
MONEY IS
GOING
RIGHT
TOWARDS
A NEW CAR.



ALL RIGHT,
MITARAI.
SHOULD'VE
DRUNK IT BY
NOW...

TO BE CONTINUED.

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Chapter Twelve: Impact



MIX UP

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**DH AKA
RISE HAS
ENTERED
THE ARENA!**



**SINCE
FIRST
STEPPING
INTO THE
RING, HE'S
CLIMBED
HIS WAY TO
THE TOP
WITH A
PERFECT KO
RECORD!**

**TOGETHER
WITH
TRAINER AND
FORMER PRO
BOXER,
GOTCH-SHI,
THEY MAKE
THEIR WAY
TO THE RING
FOR THE
FINAL MATCH.**

PACHIBARI!



*IN THE
OPPOSING
CORNER,
SECOND-TIME
SENGOKU
BANTAM
CLASS CHAMP-
ION, TORAO
KANOU, HAS
ENTERED THE
ARENA!*

*WITH 16
WINS AND 13
KNOCK OUTS,
HE ALSO
BOASTS AN
UNDEFEATED
RECORD!*

*THIS WILL
BE A MATCH
TO REMEM-
BER, FOLKS.
TWO TITANS
CLASH FOR
THE TOP!*

*SENGOKU
WILL SURELY
BE DECIDED
BY A KNOCK
OUT TONIGHT!*







FOR THIS
FINAL MATCH,
I'M GOING
TO FIGHT AS
SHOTARO
MITARAI.



GOTOU
-SAN.

WHAT?



RISE
RE-
VEALES
HIS
FACE!

THE
MASK
IS
OFF!



AAHH!

PFFT



KANOU CURRENTLY HAS A 4.5 RETURN, WHILE RISE IS AT 1.8.

THE ODDS HAVE EVENED OUT QUITE A BIT, BUT IT SEEMS MOST PEOPLE EXPECT RISE TO COME OUT ON TOP.



AND WHO WOULD YOU PUT YOUR MONEY ON?



WHILE HE GARNERED POPULARITY AS THE UNDERDOG IN THIS TOURNAMENT, I DOUBT MANY EXPECTED HIM TO MAKE IT THIS FAR.



I DON'T KNOW MUCH ABOUT BOXING, BUT CALL IT WOMEN'S INTUITION.

LET'S SEE... I SUPPOSE I'D HAVE TO GO WITH RISE AFTER ALL.



OH?
YOU SOUND
ALMOST AS IF
IT'S ALREADY
BEEN DETER-
MINED RISE
WILL LOSE.

TSK TSK... I'M
AFRAID YOUR
INTUITION
IS WAY OFF,
TAWAKI.



**THERE IS
ONLY THE IN-
EVITABLE,
CREATED BY
THOSE WITH
POWER.**

WITH GAMBLING
OR BIG BUSI-
NESS, NOTHING
HAPPENS BY
COINCIDENCE.

LET ME
TEACH YOU
SOMETHING
IMPORTANT.





HE SHOULD
LOCK BLOWS
WITH YOU.
JUST LET
THOSE
PISTS FLY.



LISTEN UP,
MITARAI. YOUR
OPPONENT IS
THE BLOOD-
THIRSTY TYPE
WHO LOVES
TO MEEB.

HE WAS
BLASTING
DAGGERS
AT ME.

THAT WAS
SPOOKY...



IT'S THE
INAUGURAL
SENPOKU
SURVIVAL
TOURNAMENT
FINALS!

LET THE
BLOOD-
SHED...





AND THEY
IMPACT
IN THE
CENTER
OF THE
RING!





**WE'VE
HIT THE
CLIMAX
JUST
OUT OF
THE
GATE!**

**BOTH
AT
ODDS!**

**IT'S AN
ALL-OUT
BRAWL
IN THE
CENTER
RING!**



**LOOKS
LIKE
KANOU'S
FEELING
THAT ONE!**



**CROSS
COUNTER!**



**WHAT A
FIERCE
BODY
BLOW!**

DOWN!

**KANOU
HAS NO
CHOICE
BUT TO
TAKE A
KNEE!**

**RISE
COMES
OUT ON
TOP JUST
FOURTEEN
SECONDS
INTO THE
MATCH!**

**WHAT THE...?
SOMETHING
DOESN'T FEEL
RIGHT...**

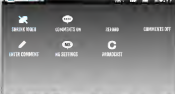
YES!

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Chapter Twelve: The Reason for Uneasiness

MIX UP

MARQUESS



BANTAM CLASS FINALS
TORAO KANO VS D "RISE" H

HEY,
TAKKUN...

YES!

SORRY, HEY,
CHECK IT OUT.
MY BRO I TOLD
YOU ABOUT
BEFORE IS IN
THE FINALS
FOR...

YOU'VE BEEN
LOOKING AT
YOUR PHONE
THE WHOLE
TIME. IT'S
SUPER NOT
COOL, Y'KNOW.

WHO'S MORE
IMPORTANT
TO YOU? ME
OR YOUR
BROTHER?

LATELY ALL
IT IS WITH
YOU IS "BRO
THIS" AND
"BRO THAT."

**WILL YOU
GIVE IT A
REST?**





HOW'S HE
FEELING?
WILL HE
BE ABLE
TO CON-
TINUE?



THIS IS ODD. I
DON'T FEEL ANY
WEIGHT BEHIND
KANOU'S USUAL
PUNCHES.



LET ME
RE-ST,
WILL
YA?

EIGHTY!

HE'S UP!
KANOU'S
STANDS
ON THE
EIGHT-
COUNT!



HE WENT DOWN IN
ORDER TO STOP
MITARAI FROM
FOLLOWING UP.
HE BARELY TOOK
ANY DAMAGE.

THAT BASTARD. HE
CLEARLY GAVE UP
THAT MELEE ON
PURPOSE!





**MITARAI!
STOP!**

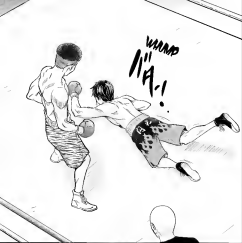


THIS IS IT!



**LET'S
FINISH
THIS!**

WNOOK





WHAT
JUST
HAP-
PENED?

RISE
IS
DOWN!



"SNAKE
BLAST."



I DIDN'T
CATCH
ANYTHING.

WHAT WAS
THAT...?



WHA—



THAT'S
WHAT HE
CALLS IT.



SNAKE BLAST

I DIDN'T SEE
WHAT HIT ME!
WHERE DID
HE SWING
FROM?

THIS IS THE
FIRST TIME
SINCE EN-
TERING
SENGOKU
THAT RISE
HAS BEEN
DOWNED!

TURN!

WAS
THAT A
COUN-
TER?

BOOM

BOOM



IT DOESN'T
APPEAR HE
TOOK ANY
DAMAGE.

RISE IS
BACK UP
ON FIVE!



THE HARDEST
HITTING PUNCHES
ARE THE ONES
YOU CAN'T SEE
IDiot

OF COURSE
HE TOOK
DAMAGE.





NOW...
WHAT TO
DO?

WE NEVER
COVERED THIS
SITUATION IN
PRACTICE.



KERRY

WHAT
THE HELL??
SOME-
THING'S
OFF!



HUH?



I DIDN'T
HEAR
ANYTHING
ABOUT A
FIGHTER
THIS FAST!

NONE
OF MY
PUNCHES
ARE
LANDING
ALL OF A
SUDDEN.



**HE'S
LEFT-
HANDED!**

**SOUTHPAW
STANCE?**



TATSUO!

TO BE CONTINUED

WOW
**THAT'S
HIS
OLDER
BROTHER!**

**THAT ISN'T
TORAO
KANOH,
MITARAI.**



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THERE'S

...



DON'T
WANDER
AROUND
TOO MUCH.
YOU'LL SUR-
PRISE OUR
VIEWERS.

WHEW.
THAT'S
SOME
CROWD.

TH—

H

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...TWO OF
KANOH?!



THE ONE
FIGHTING
RIGHT
NOW ISN'T
TORAO
KANOU.



TWINS?
WHAT...?

I'D BE
SHOCKED, TOO.
THEY'RE TWIN
BROTHERS.



TORAO'S
OLDER
BROTHER!

IT'S
TATSUO KANOU,
FORMER PRO
AND JAPAN-WIDE
BANTAMWEIGHT
ALL-STAR
ROOKIE.

WROON

HE'S NOT
GOING TO
LET THIS
CHANCE
GO BY!

AND KANON
CONTINUES
TO LAY ON
THE HEAT!



RISE
TAKES A
HARD LEFT
STRAIGHT!

WHO
COULD'VE
SEEN
THIS
COMING?!

HOW WILL
RISE
SQUEEZE
OUT OF
THIS ONE?



THERE'S
STILL
TWO
MINUTES
LEFT IN
THE
ROUND!

CLING
HIM!

THIS IS
BAD!





GOOD!
NOW JUST
CHILL OUT
AND RE-
COVER!

DAMN IT...
SHISHIDO, THAT
DIRTY SON OF A
BITCH! HE
SWITCHED OUT
FIGHTERS!



AS MITARAI
IS NOW...

...HE'S NO
MATCH FOR
TATSUO!



I THOUGHT WE
COULD WIN IF
HE WAS UP
AGAINST
TORAO... BUT...

TO MAKE
MATTERS
WORSE, HE'S
A RANKED
FIGHTER
TOO.



THE
CLINCH IS
BROKEN!



KANOH
HAS RE-
GAINED
STRIKING
RANGE!





WHOA
NOW.

I'VE
GOTTA
GET
AWAY!

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GUH!

WHERE DO
YOU THINK
YOU'RE
GOD?!



HE'S
FAST!





**I HAVE TO
MAKE A
STAND!**

**THIS IS BAD!
HE ISN'T
GOING TO LET
UP UNLESS I
DO SOME-
THING QUICK!**



**ALL RIGHT!
MY LEGS HAVE
MOSTLY
RECOVERED!**



**I DON'T
CARE IF
WE TRADE
BLOWS
HERE.**



**NO MATTER
HOW FAST HE
IS, HE HAS
TO STOP IN
ORDER TO
STRIKE.**



**WHEN IT
COMES TO
POWER...**

**I WON'T
LOSE!**



HUH?!

**MITARAI!
STOP!**



HA HA HA

**SNAKE
BLAST!**

CHOO

FROM
BELOW?!



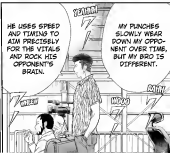
**DOWN!
RISE HAS
GONE
DOWN A
SECOND
TIME!**

**KANOU'S
MYSTERY
PUNCH WAS
A LIGHT-
NING-FAST
UPPERCUT
ALL ALONG!**

THAT POWER TO
TEMPORARILY
PARALYZE THE
BODY'S ABILITY
TO FUNCTION
IS JUST LIKE
A SNAKE'S
NEUROTOXIN!

HE USES SPEED
AND TIMING TO
AIM PRECISELY
FOR THE VITALS
AND ROCK HIS
OPPONENT'S
BRAIN.

MY PUNCHES
SLOWLY WEAR
DOWN MY OPPO-
NENT OVER TIME,
BUT MY BRO IS
DIFFERENT.





THAT'S
WHERE MY
BROTHER
GETS HIS
NAME, "THE
COBRA."

WOO
FIVE!
OH
H
H
SIX!

RISE HAS
YET TO
MOVE AN
INCH!

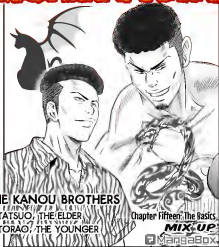


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AND THE
COUNT IS
ALMOST
UP!

SIX!
SEVEN!

TO BE CONTINUED

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THE KANOU BROTHERS

TATSUO, THE ELDER

TORAO, THE YOUNGER

Chapter Fifteen: The Basics

MIX-UP

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KNOWN IN THEIR HOMETOWN FOR THEIR BRUTALITY,
WORD OF THEIR STRENGTH AND FEROCITY SPREAD AFTER
A TEN-MAN FIGHT AGAINST WESTERN SOLDIERS AT THE
YOKOHAMA BASE; HOWEVER, EVEN MORE LEGENDARY
ARE THE TWINS' OWN SIBLING BRAWLS.
TORAO IS AN AMATEUR FIGHTER WHO AS A STUDENT
PLACED FIRST AT HIS INTER HIGH SCHOOL TOURNAMENT.
TATSUO, BEFORE AN INCIDENT LED TO HIS RETIREMENT,
HELD AN UNDEFEATED PROFESSIONAL RECORD.

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GAH!



YOU
DROPPED
YOUR
GUARD!

GAH!



JUST
HOW
LONG...

...IS THIS
PRACTICE
GONNA GO
ON FOR?



**EVERY
SINGLE
DAY!**

THREE MINUTES,
THIRTY SECONDS
PER ROUND FOR
FIFTEEN ROUNDS.

THEN... CAN
WE AT LEAST
MOVE ON TO
THE REAL
REAL NOW?
TEACH ME
SOME
ACTUAL
MOVES!

LIKE UP-
PERCUTS
OR HOOKS!
YOU USED
TO BE A
PRO
BOXER,
RIGHT?!

ROUNDS ONLY
LAST THREE
MINUTES WITH
A ONE MINUTE
BREAK IN
BETWEEN,
RIGHT?!

WHATT! NO
WAY I CAN'T
EVEN LIFT MY
LEFT ARM ANY-
MORE AND MY
FEET ARE SO
COVERED IN
BLISTERS IT
HURTS JUST
TO STAND!

TRAINING
AND ACTUAL
MATCHES ARE
DIFFERENT.
GET UP!

DON'T GET
FULL OF
YOURSELF
JUST BE-
CAUSE YOU
LUCKED OUT
IN THE PRE-
LIMINARIES!

ARE YOU A
SHOWA ERA
TEACHER
OR SOME-
THING?

AND
WHAT'S
WITH THE
SHINAGI?!

WHACK



THERE ARE
BOUND TO BE
MATCH-UPS
WHERE YOUR
FIGHTING
STYLE ISN'T
GOING TO
WORK.

IN ORDER TO
MAKE IT TO THE
FINALS, YOU'RE
GONNA HAVE TO
FIGHT EXPERIENCED FIGHTERS
AND EVEN SOME
SEMI-PROS.



BY HAVING A
PATTERN TO
FALL BACK ON
YOU CAN STAY
CALM AND
AVOID PANICK-
ING DURING
A ROUGH
FIGHT.

WHAT YOU
NEED TO RELY
ON IN THOSE
SITUATIONS
ARE THE
BASICS.

**LESSON ONE!
BUILD A
FOUNDATION!**

...AND THE COUNT IS ALMOST UP!

SHANN--

SEVEN!

BUT HOW'S HIS BODY HOLDING UP? CAN HE STILL FIGHT?!

HE'S UP! RISE HAS MANAGED TO STAND!

WAA

H

WAH

HE'S UP! RISE HAS MANAGED TO STAND!

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MITARAI!
CAN YOU
HEAR ME?!
LOOK OVER
HERE!



DAMN IT!

I'M SORRY,
MITARAI...



DID HE
GET
KNOCKED
SENSE-
LESS?

MI...
MITARAI?



IT WOULDN'T
HAVE TURNED
OUT LIKE THIS!

IF ONLY I'D
REALIZED
SOONER...



I DON'T CARE
IF YOU'RE
THE DON
HUNTER OR
WHATEVER.
IN THE END,
YOU'RE STILL
JUST AN
AMATEUR.

JUST ONE
MORE PUSH
OUGHTA DO
IT. THIS GUY
CAN BARELY
STAND.



I DON'T
WANNA TIRE
MYSELF OUT.

SORRY, KID,
BUT I'M GONNA
END IT NOW.



FIFTEEN
GRAND, HERE
I COME!

AS PROMISED,
I'M TAKING
HALF THE POT!





FORCES HIS
KNEES LIKE
A SPRING.

STANDS
SLIGHTLY
WIDER
THAN
SHOULDER-
WIDTH.

WEIGHT ON
THE REAR
LEG.

LEFT
FIST IN
FRONT OF
MY
RIGHT...

DON'T
CLENCH
UNTIL THE
MOMENT
THE FIST
LANDS...

CHIN
TUCKED.
RIGHT FIST
GUARDS
THE RIGHT
SIDE.

YOU CAN'T
GET AWAY
FROM ME!

YOU SHOULD
KNOW BY
NOW...

HUPH...

JAB.

WHOOM

BOOM

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MONEY FIGHT

Chapter Sixteen: Within the Unconscious Mind

MIX UP



MITARAI COMBAT FORM #1

MIGHTY STYLE (FIGHTER TYPE)

SPECIALIZED FOR IN-FIGHTING AND MITARAI'S PRIMARY FIGHTING STYLE WITH AN EMPHASIS ON POWER. BY SLOUCHING FORWARD WITH A WIDE STANCE HE BUILDS FORCE IN ORDER TO UNLEASH DEVASTATING BLOWS. WHILE THIS OFFENSIVE STYLE SACRIFICES DEFENSE AND SPEED, IT EXCELLS IN ENDURANCE AND STABILITY.

HAVING
TAKEN THAT
HARD LEFT, I
THINK IT'S
SAFE TO SAY
KANOU IS
BAFFLED AS
WELL!

WHAT A TWIST!
RISE HAS
DROPPED HIS
BLUDDING
SPREE AND
SWITCHED TO
AN OUT-BOXING
STYLE!

IN THOSE
SITUATIONS THE
ONLY THING LEFT
TO RELY ON...

...IS THE
TECHNIQUE
CARVED INTO
ONE'S BODY
THROUGH
RELENTLESS
PRACTICE...

THERE ARE SOME FIGHTERS
WHO LOSE THEIR SENSES AFTER
A HARD HIT, BUT CONTINUE TO
FIGHT UNCONSCIOUSLY.









...NEITHER IS
MAKING CONTACT!
WHAT SKILL!
WHAT FINESSE!
THIS IS NOT
YOUR TYPICAL
UNDERGROUND
BOXING, FOLKS!

BOTH FIGHT-
ERS APPEAR
TO BE TRADING
BLOWS WITHIN
REGULATIONS.
AND YET...



THERE'S NO WAY
AN AMATEUR CAN
MATCH ME AT
THIS RANGE!

WHAT'S WITH
THIS GUY?





**SHIT! I'M
OUTTA GAS!**



**HE'S LIKE A
DIFFERENT
PERSON FROM
BEFORE!**

KUH!



**TCH... NO
CHOICE...**



**MITARAI!
DON'T LET
HIM GET
AWAY!**



**ONCE I CATCH
MY BREATH,
I CAN LAY ON
THE HEAT
AGAIN.**

**I'LL HOLD
BACK AND
MAKE SOME
DISTANCE
FOR NOW.**



**WHA-
HOLD
UP!**





**THIS TIME
KANOH
TAKES A
TRIP TO
THE MAT!**

TO BE CONTINUED.

MONEY FIGHT

Chapter Seventeen: Dragon Style

MIX UP

MangaBox

JUST TWO
MINUTES
INTO THE
MATCH AND
WE'VE SEEN
FOUR DOWNS
BETWEEN
BOTH
FIGHTERS!

IF THIS BATTLE
OF SKILLS
HASN'T LEFT
YOU WIDE-
EYED, THEN I
DON'T KNOW
WHAT TO TELL
YOU, FOLKS!
WHAT AN IM-
PRESSIVE
MATCH!



TATSUO'S A PRO, AIN'T HE? WHY'S HE LOSING TO SOME SCRUB?!



FORMER PRO, TO BE PRE-CISE...

YEAAA

RAHH



HEY... WHAT THE HELL'S GOIN' ON?



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TA
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TO BE HONEST, I DIDN'T SEE THIS COMING AT ALL.

IT'S BEEN THREE YEARS SINCE BRO WAS IN THE BIG LEAGUES, AND HE HASN'T REALLY STAYED ON TOP OF PRACTICE, SO I WAS KINDA WORRIED, BUT...

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OO

WHEN

HE FOUNDED
THE FUNDAMENTALS OF
BOXING INTO
THIS KID IN
SUCH A
SHORT TIME.

WHAT I DIDN'T
EXPECT WAS
RYUKI GOTOU
BEING IN HIS
CORNER.

EVEN WITH HIS
SLUMP, IF BRO
WAS FACING
SOME ROOKIE
PUNK HE COULD
EASILY TAKE
HIM OUT.

YEAAA

WOTO

DRAGON
STYLE!

THAT FORM IS
THE SPITTING
IMAGE OF
GOTOU'S
FIGHTING
METHOD.



YO! IT'S ME.
I NEED YOU
TO DO AS I'M
ABOUT TO
SAY RIGHT
AWAY!



DON'T
SCREW
WITH
ME.



BUT HE'S
COMPLETELY
OUT OF GAS
FROM THAT
LAST MELEE.
THERE'S
STILL PLENTY
OF TIME TO
TAKE HIM
DOWN!

TATSUO
JUMPED BACK
AT THE LAST
MOMENT TO
SOFTEN THE
BLOW, SO HE
SHOULDN'T
HAVE TAKEN
MUCH DAMAGE.



JUST ONE
MINUTE
LEFT IN
THE
ROUND.





LAY IN
THE LIGHT
PUNCHES
WHENEVER
YOU GET A
CHANCE!

W-A
A
LISTEN UP!
BE CAREFUL
OF HIS
COUNTER!



MITA-
RAI!



DO IT
JUST
LIKE WE
PRAC-
TICED!

LEAD WITH
YOUR LEFT,
RIGHT, THEN
THROW A
LEFT HOOK!



GOT
IT!





TOH! I GUESS
RATHER THAN
TAKING STICKS
FOR NOW...

...I SHOULD
FOCUS ON
GETTING MY
STAMINA UP





HERE IT
COMES!
GUARD!





ENDURE IT!
HIS PUNCHES
DON'T HAVE
THAT MUCH
POWER!



...



SHIT... HE
JUST KEEPS
GOING!



THE GONG
SHOULD GO
OFF SOON...





**AYE-
AYE,
CAP'N!**



**MITA-
RAI!
NOW!**



**COULD
THIS
BE
IT?!**

**AHH!
KANOH
DROPS
HIS
WAIST!**

TO BE CONTINUED.

MONEY FIGHT

Chapter Eighteen: The Ruler of the Ring
MIX UP



MITARAI COMBAT FORM #2

DRAGON-STYLE

(BOXER-PUNCHER PROFILE)

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SPECIALIZED FOR MID-TO LONG RANGE FIGHTING WITH AN EMPHASIS ON TECHNICAL FROWESS AND SPEED.

GOTOU'S PERSONAL FIGHTING STYLE.

UPRIGHT POSTURE AND HARD STRAIGHT PUNCHES MARK THIS STYLE'S CORE.

THE OFFENSIVE DEFENSIVE HYBRID ALLOWS FOR CAREFUL ADJUSTMENT OF STRIKING RANGE AND QUICK REACTION TO ONCOMING BLOWS WHILE LEAVING ROOM FOR A HIGH VOLUME OF PUNCHES.

HOWEVER, DUE TO THIS STYLE'S STRESS ON DEFENSE AND SPEED, MITARAI'S NORMALLY EXPLOSIVE STRIKING POWER MAY FALL FLAT ON IMPACT.

*BOXER-PUNCHER HYBRID STYLE COMBINING CLOSE INFIGHTING WITH LONG-RANGED OUTFIGHTING.





COULD THIS BE THE END OF THE MATCH?

WILL THE REF CALL IT?



DING

NO!

DING



ROUND ONE IS OVER!

HUH?!

THERE GOES THE GONG!

DING

OUR



NO WAY...
00 分 00 秒

LOOKS
LIKE THEY
CAUGHT
ON





I CONTROL
TIME AS I
SEE FIT.

I AM THE
GOD OF
THIS
WORLD.



THIS
IS ALL
THANKS
TO YOU,
GOTOU-
SAN.



THAT WAS
CLOSE. I
WOULD'VE
KNOCKED
HIM OUT IF
I HAD JUST
TEN MORE
SECONDS.



MITARAI...
I HATE TO
SAY IT,
BUT...



I'LL FINISH
THIS NEXT
ROUND. HE
CAN BARELY
STAND NOW.



...THIS
FIGHT...

...CAN'T
BE WON.



I FORGOT
SOMETHING
CRUCIAL.
THIS PLACE
IS RULED BY
SHISHIDO.

W-WHAT
ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT?

AND HE'S
SOMEONE
WHO WILL
DO ANY-
THING
TO GET
WHAT HE
WANTS.



HUH...?



EVERY
WORKER
IN THIS
ARENA...



THE
REF.



THE
JUDGES.



THEY'RE
GOING TO
DO EVERY-
THING THEY
CAN TO KEEP
US FROM
WINNING.



NO
WAY...



FROM
NEXT
ROUND
ON...



SURE. BUT
I DOUBT
YOU'LL GET
ANOTHER
CHANCE
LIKE THAT.

BUT... IF I
CAN'T WIN IN
A DECISION,
THEN I JUST
HAVE TO KNOCK
HIM OUT,
RIGHT?



MONEY FIGHT

Chapter Nineteen: Chance for Victory

MIX UP



Shirō: "You lose if you work."

YOU WANT
TO GIVE UP
AFTER WE'VE
COME THIS
FAR?!

ARE YOU
SAYING WE
SHOULD
THROW IN
THE TOWEL,
THEN?!





SOMEWHERE
ALONG THE WAY
I FELL IN LOVE
WITH BOXING
AND STOPPED
CARING ABOUT
THAT!

SURE, AT
FIRST I WAS
ONLY DOING
IT TO PAY
OFF THE
DEBT, BUT...

FOR THE
FIRST TIME
IN MY LIFE
I ACTUALLY
FEEL ALIVE!

I CAME
THIS FAR
BY BE-
LIEVING
IN YOU!

WHAT WAS
ALL THAT
HARSH
TRAINING
FOR,
THEN?!





**IF I GIVE
UP HERE,
I'LL JUST
END UP
BACK
WHERE I
STARTED!**



**FINE... I
GUESS
I'M ON
MY OWN.**



...



**JUST
WATCH ME!
I SWEAR
I'LL COME
OUT ON
TOP!**





GOTO RYUUKI,
FORMER PACIFIC
FEATHERWEIGHT
CHAMPION...

I THOUGHT HE
WAS JUST A
WASHED-UP
HAS-BEEN.



HE DID A
HELL OF A
JOB TRAIN-
ING A TOTAL
AMATEUR
THIS WELL.

BUT I
HAVE TO
GIVE HIM
CREDIT.

**ALL EIGHT.
RAPMUTTE.**



IF I GET IN
CLOSE, HE COMES
BACK AT ME WITH
COUNTERS. IT'S
STILL TOO EARLY
TO GO ALL OR
NOTHING.





IF I WANT TO
TAKE HIM DOWN,
I HAVE TO PUSH
HIM UP CLOSE
UNTIL HE'S
STILL WITH ME!

NO... NOW'S
MY CHANCE.
HE MIGHT
GET A
SECOND
WIND IF I
WAIT TOO
LONG.



YOU'RE
STRONG...

BUT YOU
KNOW
WHAT?



OKAY!



JUST
WATCH!

I'LL END IT
WITH THIS
ROUND!

WAAAA







**BOTH
FIGHTERS
BASH
HEADS
ON THE
CHARGE!
NASTY
MISHAP!**

**OH! AN
ACCI-
DENTAL
HEAD-
BUTT
CENTER
RING!**

TOL...



AHH!

**IT LOOKS
LIKE RISE
FELT THAT
ONE...**

**THE REF
SEPA-
RATES
THE TWO
FOR A
MOMENT.**





**ACCIDENT,
MY ASS! THAT
BASTARD
BASHED INTO
HIM ONPUR-
POSE.**



AH...

**WE CAN'T
WIN THIS.**

**I KNEW
IT...**

**BLOOD
IS JUST
POURING
OUT! CAN
HE STILL
FIGHT?**

**IT SEEMS
RISE WAS
CUT JUST
ABOVE HIS
LEFT EYE-
BROW!**

TO BE CONTINUED.

MONEY FIGHT

Chapter Twenty: Mind Games

MIX UP



TAMAKI KAGA

SHISHIDO'S SECRETARY AND LOVER.

FORMER HOSTESS AND QUEEN OF THE NIGHT IN ROPPONGI HILLS' TOP-TIER CLUBS. A CUSTOMER FAVORITE, PULLING AN AVERAGE OF ONE HUNDRED GRAND A MONTH, BUT DECIDED TO JOIN THE SID FOUNDATION UPON SHISHIDO'S INVITATION. ENJOYS FREE CLIMBING IN HER SPARE TIME.

TKO?
GIVE ME A
BREAK! I
CAN STILL
FIGHT!

THE REF
MUST
PAUSE
THE
MATCH
TO IN-
SPECT
THE
WOUND.

SENGOKU
RULES STATE
THAT A MATCH
STOPPED DUE
TO FIGHTER
INJURY WILL
RESULT IN A
TKO LOSS.

RISE IS
REFUSING
TO SHOW
THE REF
HIS CUT
OUT OF
FEAR THAT
THE MATCH
WILL BE
STOPPED.

TAKE HEEL
BUT LET
THIS
STOP ME!

I SAID
I'M
FINE!

JUST
LET
ME
SEE.

HEY, EV-
ERYTHING
OKAY? LET
ME SEE
THE CUT.

IT'S
NOTHING.
I'M FINE.



ORDERS
NOT TO
STOP THE
MATCH YET
HUH?

KEEP IT
GOING.



REF!



GOT IT.

NOD

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HE'S GOT
A HARSH
HANDICAP
ON HIS
HANDS
NOW!

BUT IF
THAT CUT
GETS ANY
WORSE,
IT COULD
SPELL THE
END FOR
RISE.

THE
MATCH
WILL
CON-
TINUE!





NO...



IS HE
HOPING TO
OPEN THE
WOUND AND
STOP THE
MATCH?

AIMING FOR
THE CUT,
STRAIGHT
OUTTA THE
BOOK.



HE'S TRYING
TO MAKE MI-
TARAI LOSE
HIS COOL AND
PRESSURE
HIM INTO
CHARGING IN!

THERE'S
NO WAY
TATSUO
WANTS TO
WIN THAT
WAY. HIS
PRIDE HAS
TAKEN TOO
MUCH
DAMAGE.



MITA-
RAI,
WAIT!

SHIT!



COME ON.

I'LL PUMP
YOU SO FULL
OF VENOM
YOU WON'T
STAND
AGAIN.



IT'S A
TRAP!



HAH!

GOT YOU,
DUMBASS!

SHOO



EVANG



WHA—

WHEW
741



HE'S
RUNNING
CIRCLES
AROUND
THE RING!

OH! RISE
KICKS
UP THE
FOOT-
WORK!

**DRAGON
STYLE**

KANOU
CAN'T
SEEM
TO GET
A LOCK!

**GOOD
THINKING,
MITARAI!**

**YES, THAT'S
IT! THE IM-
PORTANT
THING NOW
IS AVOID-
ING ANY
FURTHER
DAMAGE!**

**WHERE DID
HE GET THAT
MENTAL
STRENGTH?**

**SON OF A...
HE'S NOT JUST
TOUGH, HE'S
A CLEVER
BASTARD!**

**AND
ANYWAY...**

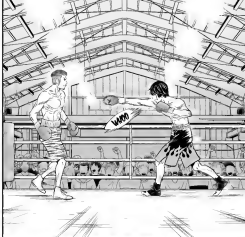
**I LEARNED A
THING OR TWO
DURING
THOSE DARK
SCHOOL DAYS.**

**SORRY,
KANOU-SAN,
BUT I'M NOT
FALLING
FOR THAT.**

I'VE
ALREADY...

...BEEN TO
HELL AND
BACK!







WHA—



WHAT
HAD
PENED?



WHAT'S
GOING
ON?!

HOW DID
HE...?



KANOH
WASNT
AIMING
FOR A
COUN-
TER!



THAT'S
IT!



MITARAI
CANT JUDGE
DISTANCE
PROPERLY
WITH THE
BLOOD IN
HIS LEFT
EYE.



THAT'S
RIGHT!

I WANTED TO
TAKE AWAY
YOUR DEPTH
PERCEPTION.



SWOO



...YOUR
PRECIOUS
DRAGON
STYLE!

AND
WITH
IT...

WHAM

TO BE CONTINUED!